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TODAY and TOMORROW

Psychological Warfare

HAVING realised that it is impossible to defeat Nippon in actual battle, on land, at sea or in the air, the Americans have decided upon a new type of non-military warfare involving no risks of loss of manpower, shipping or aircraft. A San Francisco report says that the Americans have prepared and started a programme of intensive psychological warfare against Nippon—a 2605 New Year Programme!

Already, just before New Year Day, two great American leaders have begun the new psychological warfare. Admiral Nimitz, who lost most of his ships in naval warfare against Nippon has begun the psychological warfare without any fear, for, he is sure, in this new warfare, he will not lose ships or planes or men but only his own worthless breath! Under-Secretary of State Joseph Grew also spoke after Admiral Nimitz. Both these Americans told the Nippon people that they should not follow their own national leaders and appealed to them to establish a Government of free men!

Well, the people of Nippon know enough about Anglo-American freedom and democracy. Admiral Nimitz and his friends are living in a fool's paradise if they think the morale of the Nippon people could be weakened by their appeals in the name of freedom and democracy. The morale of the Nippon people is a very different thing from the morale of the Anglo-Americans. The latter allowed themselves to be dragged into the war deceived by the glorious promise of their leaders. They believed Colonel Knox and others who said Nippon would collapse within three months.

As for the Nippon people, they came into the war with their eyes open to its realities. They were not blindly led into it by their leaders. They knew that they were going to fight a tough and difficult war. But unlike the Anglo-Americans, the Nippon people have a concrete war aim, a moral purpose in the war, which every single Nippon-jin understands and is determined to achieve. In the circumstances, the enemy's new psychological warfare is bound to prove as useless as their military warfare. Nippon and her allies—all East Asia and India—will fight with inflexible determination until complete and final victory is achieved. Today, on the New Year Day, the one billion peoples of Greater East Asia are more than ever confident of ultimate victory.

Nippon Air Arm Smashes Convoy Off Mindoro Is.

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19 Enemy Transports & 6 Warcraft Sunk, Badly Damaged, Set Ablaze

Tokyo, Dec. 30 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced at 3 p.m. "Firstly, the enemy convoy cruising westward in the Mindanao Sea as previously announced is now steaming toward Mindoro Island by way of the Sulu Sea. Our air force from the night of Dec. 28 to the afternoon of Dec. 29 repeatedly attacked this convoy and sank four large transports and one motor torpedo-boat, and heavily damaged two large transports, one cruiser and one destroyer.

"Four of our planes have not yet returned to their base.

"Secondly, our air force on the night of Dec. 28 attacked the enemy airfields at Futagojima and Mar, New Guinea, and caused explosions at two points."

Tokyo, Dec. 31 (Domei)—The death-defying airmen of our Special Attack Corps since Dec. 29 repeatedly attacked an enemy convoy carrying reinforcements to Mindoro Island and are so far known to have sunk two cruisers and three transports and heavily damaged and set ablaze five transports, Dai Honyei announced at 3.00 p.m. today.

The announcement follows: "The Issei, Tesshin, Kyokko, Shinshu and Koka Air Units of our Special Attack Corps, with fighter escort, since Dec. 29 repeatedly launched attacks and dealt severe blows on an enemy convoy carrying reinforcements to Mindoro Island.

"These air units of our Special Attack Corps are so far known to have scored the following war results: Three transports sunk and five others heavily damaged and set ablaze; two cruisers instantaneously sunk.

Five enemy transports sunk and one cruiser damaged are added to the previously announced war results scored by our air units in the recent attacks against an enemy convoy carrying supplies and reinforcements to the enemy forces on Mindoro Island, Dai Honyei revealed in a communique released at 3.00 p.m. today.

The communique reads: "Five transports sunk and one cruiser damaged are added to the previously announced war results scored in the aerial attacks against an enemy convoy carrying reinforcements to Mindoro Island."

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, December 29 (Domei)—Nippon garrison forces on Iwojima bagged three out of about 50 B-29's and B-24's which attacked the island in the daytime on Dec. 27. Simultaneously with the bombing raid, enemy surface craft shelled the island for some time.

FIRST NIPPON MINISTER TO PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF AZAD HIND APPOINTED

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Most Significant Move To Further Enhance Indo-Nippon Co-operation

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Tokyo, December 30 (Domei)—The Foreign Office today announced that Teruo Hachiya, former Minister to Bulgaria, has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind in Burma.

Forty-nine years of age, Minister Hachiya first entered foreign service in 1919. After seeing service in China and Europe, he was appointed First Secretary of the Nippon Embassy in London in 1935, Councillor of the Nippon Embassy in Warsaw in 1938 and Minister to Bulgaria in 1939.

Returning to Nippon in 1940 he was appointed Chief of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Taiwan Government-General, which post he held up to the present.

The appointment of Teruo Hachiya as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind in Burma is highly significant since it marks the opening of formal diplomatic relations between the Nippon and Azad Hind governments. The appointment was made in accordance with the decision to exchange diplomatic representatives between the two governments which was reached during the recent visit to Nippon of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, to foster co-operation between the two governments. By establishing formal diplomatic relations between the two countries, their joint efforts in combating the common enemy will be further strengthened and thus will intensify the war for the liberation of India.

Syonan, Dec. 31 (Domei)—Indian circles in Syonan were extremely jubilant over the news concerning the appointment of former Minister to Bulgaria of the Nippon Government, Teruo Hachiya, as first Minister to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind as announced in a Foreign Office statement issued yesterday.

Asserting that the appointment of a Nippon Minister comes close on the heels of the recent announcement made only a few weeks ago that both Nippon and the Azad Hind Governments have decided to establish diplomatic relations, authoritative circles here further stressed that this step will further enhance the good neighbourly relations now existing between both governments and will give an added fillip to the Indian struggle for independence.

Great Enthusiasm Among Milkmen Here; Handsome Donations Made To Netaji At Meeting Yesterday

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, met all the Indian milkmen of Syonan at 7.30 p.m. yesterday in the premises of the local Chapter of the Indian Independence League. The milkmen of Syonan were very anxious to meet their beloved leader and this gave them the much coveted opportunity to show to him that they too can afford to sacrifice their mite towards the sacred cause.

Addressing the gathering, Netaji said that he was very happy to meet them. The milkmen as a class (he said) are generally poor but there are many rich men amongst them. Pointing out that this is a total war, Netaji said that they should undergo more hardships than hitherto and make complete sacrifice until final victory is achieved. He brought home to their minds that they have nothing to worry about the happenings in Europe or the Pacific. Their one idea should be about India and how to attain Independence. Bringing to their notice how a handful of men are doing anti-propaganda, he told them that such kind of men should be combed and sent to the concentration camp. He advised them not to pay heed to such idle talks but to go on carrying on the duty entrusted to them until final victory is achieved.

"We Indians in East Asia must come forward and fight this war to a finish. Complete sacrifice is what is needed. I know perfectly well that some of the rich men have not come forward. We have only two ways to get them round. One way is to hand them over to the Nipponese authorities and the second one is to send a few of them to the concentration camp. They should follow the example of Habib Sahib. If one comes out like that, the others will follow suit."

Concluding he said that he was very glad that the milkmen have come forward to do their bit. He added that he knew many of the milkmen have joined the Azad Hind Fauj. Requesting them to make more sacrifice in whatever way they can, Netaji once again thanked them.

Total collections realised on the spot amounted to $151,243, another sum of $15,000 has been

2605 Must See Destruction Of Asia's Enemies

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Premier General Koiso's Soul-Stirring New Year Message To Nation

Tokyo, January 1 (Domei)—Premier General Kuniaki Koiso, in his New Year's message to the Nippon nation, declared that the year 2605 must see the complete frustration of Anglo-American attempts at a counter-offensive and the clearing away of dark clouds hovering low over East Asia. The Premier paid tribute to the men of our armed forces, especially to members of our death-defying army and navy special attack corps on the Philippine front who are sacrificing their lives to crush enemy counter-offensive attempts.

Declaring that the sacrificial spirit of our special attack corps should be the model for the nation, the Premier said the Nippon people imbued with this spirit should strive even further to enhance our fighting strength. In this global war in which almost all humanity is involved, and amidst a difficult international situation, only those possessed with an ever-mounting fighting spirit will emerge victorious while the weak-willed will collapse, he said.

The Premier said that there will inevitably be privations and hardships ahead, while the enemy may be expected to intensify his air raids, but he urged the people on the home front to display the firmest determination to fight out the war to a victorious conclusion and put forth their utmost efforts to increase war production. Increased production will mean the grasping by Nippon of the initiative in the war, he declared. In this connection the Premier gave the assurance that Government is fully determined to take all necessary measures for winning the war against the Anglo-Americans who were once ousted from East Asia, but who have launched a counter-offensive in an attempt to subjugate East Asia again.

This year is a year in which the dark clouds hovering low over Greater East Asia must be wiped away, the Premier said, concluding that for the realization of the Greater East Asiatic Co-prosperity Sphere all East Asiatic nations led by Nippon must forge ahead to frustrate all counter-offensive attempts by the enemy.

American Attacks Foiled In Bitter War At Rochefort

Lisbon, Dec. 29 (Domei)—Heavy fighting developed yesterday in all sectors of the Belgian-Luxembourg region on the Western Front without the situation changing much, the German High Command announced, according to a dispatch received here. Of 44 United States divisions in the West, 26 have been identified as participating in these operations, the German High Command added.

The Germans made further progress between Stavelot and Marshe. American counter-attacks at Rochefort, south-west of Marche, were smashed. Frontline dispatches to Berlin said that the Americans attacking the German southern flank with great superiority in men failed to make a break-through, but at some points they gained ground under heavy losses. After they had succeeded in driving a narrow wedge to Bastogne, they are now trying to attack northward from here, the dispatches said.

One German correspondent said that the battle in southern Belgium and Luxembourg has entered a new stage in which the Germans are mainly concerned with checking enemy flank attacks, which are increasing in violence, and bringing up further reserves despite strong enemy air attacks directed against roads leading into the German penetration area.

Local Affairs Committee Members Entertained

That the Indian Local Affairs Committee formed a liaison body between the Indian Independence League and the local Indian public and that the public should co-operate with the committee in order to enable that body to carry out their duties to the satisfaction of all concerned, were stressed by Sri. M. K. Chidambaram, chairman of the local Chapter of the I.I.L., speaking at a gathering of members of the L.A.C. on Saturday last.

The occasion was the tea party held by Sri. Chidambaram and Srimathie Chidambaram to congratulate the various sections of the L.A.C. on the valuable work they rendered to the League recently in collecting money to Netaji Fund. The function was held at the premises of the I.I.L. at Waterloo Street and was attended by a number of prominent Nippon officials, besides the members of the L.A.C.

The centre of attraction during the evening was an excellent bronze bust of Gen. Yamashita (the liberator of Malai) which was executed by the local Indian artist and sculptor, Sri Tarecon, and which the artist had handed to the League as a present.

It is proposed to make a gift of it to the Mayor of Syonan in the name of the Indian community as a token of their esteem to the Nippon nation, with a request that it be installed at the City Hall, stated Sri. Chidambaram, who also took the opportunity to introduce Sri. Tarecon to the public.

On behalf of the guests, Sri. V. Pakirisamy, one of the Divisional Chiefs, and a well-known member of the Indian community, thanked the hosts for their kind hospitality, after which the meeting broke up with the singing of the National Song.

Greater East Asia War Held Peoples' War; Malaians Urged To Rise Up & Exterminate Anglo-U.S. Enemies

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"The Greater East Asia War is the war of the people of Asia. We should now renew our determination to unite together in the defence of our own home land, and bring this sacred war to a successful conclusion. For the happiness and prosperity of our children, we must come through this supreme test ordained by God for the extinction or survival of nations. Let the people of the whole of Malai rise up determinedly to exterminate the Anglo-Americans and secure final victory in the firm belief that a happy and prosperous Malai is already within our sight."

The Chief of the Malai Military Administration thus exhorts the people of Malai in his New Year Message, excerpts from which are reproduced below:

To-day, we graciously welcome the beginning of the year 2605 of the glorious era of our empire. We offer our humble wishes for the everlasting longevity of our Emperor, and pray for the continuous prosperity of the Royal Family.

Since the foundation of our Empire, more than two thousand six hundred years have passed, and the Imperial line has been succeeded to by an unbroken line of emperors for 124 generations. No other nation in the world can boast of so splendid a national polity such as ours, and what is the reason for our distinction? It is because for generation after generation, our Imperial Majesty has always treated his people as his children, giving of his forbearance and his compassion, and the people in their turn worship the Emperor with the utmost loyalty and sincerity. Externally, we have always aimed at world peace and friendly relations among nations, so that we have never been blamed for aggressive designs on other nations.

If our own survival is threatened by force of arms, we have never hesitated to take up the sword, and the whole nation would rise up as one united body to drive out the enemy. We have thus never suffered the ignominy of humiliation or devastation by an enemy. These are the reasons why we stand peerless in the world as a nation of integrity, justice, of chivalry and courage.

The basic principle which has always guided our foreign relations, as stated even in the Imperial Rescript at the declaration of the Greater East Asia War, is friendship among all nations and common prosperity. However, the misguided ambitions of the Anglo-Americans tried to destroy at one fell swoop the result and fruits of Nippon's long years of work in ensuring the peace and stability of East Asia. Now the very existence of Nippon is threatened, it is for no other reason than our survival and the self-defence of our own land that we have risen up to crush all obstacles in our way.

Only three years ago Malai was enveloped in the smoke of battle, and all inhabitants were trembling with fear. To-day I rejoice to see that we are able to celebrate the New Year in tranquility. This is without doubt the result of the courageous struggle under the awe-inspiring might of the Imperial Forces, and the zealous co-operation on your part with the Military Administration.

At this coming dawn of the victory of the Greater East Asia War, unless we destroy the system whereby one nation enjoys good fortune at the sacrifice of another nation, or where one nation monopolizes all the advantages by controlling its economy, and until the day when we have indeed established a New Order in East Asia based on the principle of common existence and prosperity, it cannot be said that we have completed the construction of a new Asia.

It is probable that the war situation will in the course of this year become more and more intensified, but victory or defeat will mean either we see the rebirth of a happy and prosperous Malai, or we shall be once again chained to the fetters of the Anglo-Americans, and to submit to their plunder and suppression more than ever before. We are now standing at this turning corner of our fate for all time.

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Leaders Confident Of Final Victory In East Asia War

Syonan, January 1 (Domei)—As Syonan ushers in its third New Year determined more than ever to accelerate its war efforts for the attainment of final victory, leaders of the island's various communities, voicing popular sentiment of the people, express in special New Year messages their unswerving confidence in East Asia's ultimate victory, that with the dawn of the new year, this final triumph is being brought one step nearer to the doors of Nippon—and Asia.

Prominent official of the Syonan Oversea-Chinese Association, Lim Chong-pang, expressing his conviction this year will be the "Victory Year" for Asiatics, asserts: "The prosecution of the War of Greater East Asia is progressing in a manner that will guarantee the future peace and prosperity of Asiatic nations."

M. K. Chidambaram, Chairman of the Syonan Chapter of the Indian Independence League, declares in his message: "Indians throughout East Asia, in line with their brothers-in-arms of all communities, look to the dawn of 1945 with the complete realization that this new year heralds yet another step closer the doom of the Anglo-Americans."

Malai member of the Syonan Advisory Council, Daud Mohamed Shah, in his message, says: "As we usher in the new year, let us Malais renew our determination to give the fullest support to the cause for which Nippon is waging this war. The youth of Malai can do no better than resolve in the new year to put their deeds into action by joining the Giyu-Gun, the Giyu-Tai or the Heiho, in increasing numbers."

The message of Dr. C. J. Paglar, popular Eurasian leader, reads: "We usher in the new year fortified more than ever in the spirit and conviction of Nippon's complete victory in the current year. Let each and every Asiatic on this day resolve with sincere determination to give all-out support to Nippon so that the day of final victory can be hastened."

Total Annihilation Of Foe Task Force Believed

Lisbon, Dec. 29 (Domei)—Evidence that America's vaunted 58th Task Force was virtually annihilated in the recent battles off Taiwan and the Philippines—a fact which American authorities have been carefully trying to conceal—was further strengthened by a United Press dispatch received here today to the effect that Vice-Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, former Commander of the Task Force, arrived at Pearl Harbour yesterday assigned to a new secret post.

Mitscher, it is recalled, returned to the United States following the battles off Taiwan and the Philippines and until his present appointment had been "on leave".

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Heavy Losses Inflicted On East African Troops

A Nippon Base in Burma, Dec. 30 (Domei)—Heavy fighting has been going on since Dec. 24 between Nippon troops and forces of the 11th East African Division in the sector north-west of Kaduma, east of Kalewa.

Although the enemy on Dec. 23 intensified his efforts with the arrival of tank reinforcements and other East African troops, which progressed down the Chindwin, the Nippon troops are firmly holding their positions, inflicting heavy losses in men and material on the enemy in repeated counter-thrusts.

Anglo-American-Soviet Oil Dispute Revealed

Lisbon, Dec. 29 (Domei)—Differences have arisen between the Anglo-American powers and the Soviet Union over the question of Rumanian oil, the United Press reported today from London, quoting an admission made by a spokesman of the British Foreign Office.

The Spokesman is reported to have confirmed reports that the British and American governments jointly have made a representation to Moscow regarding the alleged transfer of equipment from Rumanian oilfields to the Soviet Union.

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